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SNOW SEARCHERS SKI CLUB

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GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY
21 November 2000
5:00 PM
NRL REC CLUB

**DOOR
PRIZES**

REFRESHMENTS

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Snow Searchers Ski Club is sponsored by the Naval Research Laboratory
and is a member of the Blue Ridge Ski Council

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The season was kicked off with an open house at the first general meeting in October. There was plenty of food and refreshments, and information on all upcoming trips. Many attendees volunteered to fill the vacancies on the list of trip leaders for the one-day trips. Thanks to all - your involvement is important to the club. Be sure to attend the next general meeting in November – there will be door prizes and plenty of food and refreshments. It's a great way to socialize with other club members and get the latest info on the ski trips. See you there –

GET FIT!!

With ski season fast approaching everyone should be concentrating on getting into shape before hitting the slopes. The NRL Rec Club is the perfect place to do this – an extensive weight room, lunch-time and afternoon aerobics, and even an alpine ski machine for improving your downhill stamina and technique. As an added incentive SSSC is offering a free one-day bus pass for all new Rec Club members. For membership information contact the staff at the Rec Club on 767-3491 or 767-2560, or stop by the Rec Club desk and sign up.

ODDS & ENDS

This column is for your use. It can be used to sell items, advertise for items wanted, announce births, engagements, marriages, deaths, etc., or anything else you feel would be of interest to the general membership. Simply send your notice to: marciashepherd@aol.com. MSWord format is preferred. If you do not have access to e-mail, please forward typed copy to:

Marcia Shepherd

9505 Fairway Manor Terrace, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Items must be received by the first Friday of each month for inclusion in that month's issue.

For Sale: Skis - K2 model EETS, 7.8 mm sidecut, 195 cm length, Tyrolia 560 bindings. Salomon boots, model SX61, adjustable men's size 9-10. 10 years old, good condition, \$100 for the package OBO. Contact John Seely, john.seely@nrl.navy.mil, 767-3529.

MEMBERSHIP

Remember, membership dues are due! The club year runs from 1 October to 30 September. Please fill out the enclosed membership application and send it with your check to Mike Asbery. Any member whose dues are not paid by the end of November will be dropped from the Ski Blast mailing list. When you re-new your membership for this year please fill in your e-mail address on the form and indicate if you would be willing to receive ALL of your mailings (including trip flyers) via e-mail. Of course, if you do not have an e-mail address on file with the club you will continue to receive hard copies.

2000-2001 TRIPS

SEVEN SPRINGS NEW YEAR'S BASH

Once again SSSC will ring in the New Year at Seven Springs Ski Resort. This has become a very popular trip and includes 3 nights lodging, breakfasts, 3 days skiing, and great New Year's Eve parties. The trip is full, but there is, of course, a waiting list. It is quite common for spaces to open up on trips due to cancellations, so if you are interested call Susan Piatt, (301) 262-5094 or Denise Elliott, (202)404-3749 (w) or (703)660-1069(h) and get on the waiting list.

BIG SKY, MONTANA

In January 45 Snow Searchers will be flying off to Montana for one week to ski an awesome mountain. This trip is currently filled, but there is always a waiting list. It is not unusual to have people cancel a trip for various reasons, so if you are interested by all means get on the waiting list. Call Joan Dalton, (202)404-7247 or Paul Boran (202)767-2297.

SUNDAY RIVER, MAINE

February 11-16 is reserved for one week in Sunday River, Maine. This is one of the greatest East Coast mountains around and is always a great time. It is also one of the most affordable one-week trips you will find. This trip is also filled but if you are interested get on the waiting list. Call Susan Piatt, (301)262-5094 or Dave Roberts (202)767-2629.

GRINDELWALD, SWITZERLAND

March brings us to Switzerland - another great trip to Europe. This year SSSC has hooked up with the Blue Ridge Ski Council to bring you a wonderful ski/sightseeing trip. Grindelwald is in the beautiful Jungfrau region of Switzerland and offers wonderful opportunities for sightseeing excursions as well as some of the world's best skiing. The trip includes lodging at the wonderful 4-star Hotel Kreuz und Post Hotel with a daily breakfast buffet. There is also an optional stopover in Paris or Vienna available at the end of the week. A few spots are still available so don't miss this opportunity to ski the top of the world!! See the enclosed flyer. **Note price drop!**

ONE-DAY TRIPS

The enclosed one-day trip schedule says it all - lots of affordable one-day trips at a variety of mid-Atlantic ski resorts. Most of the trips now have two trip leaders thanks to all those who attended the October meeting and volunteered their services. Occasionally our trip leaders have to cancel for various reasons, so if you are interested in helping out watch the Ski Blast for announcements of a need for trip leaders.

Also note that we have instituted a bus stop at the Urbana Park and Ride lot for many of our trips. If you live up in Montgomery County that will probably be much more convenient than driving to NRL or Springfield in the wee hours of the morning. Be sure and contact the trip leader and request a stop there.

It cannot be emphasized enough that if you drop a check and trip application form in the SSSC box at the Rec Club you must inform the trip leader that you have done so. That box is not checked on a regular basis, and you cannot assume that you have been added to the trip unless you speak to one of the trip leaders. There have been instances where people have shown up the morning of the trip and the leader had no idea they were going. Fortunately there was room on the bus, but that is not always guaranteed.

REMEMBER

A CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS MEMBERS

GET INVOLVED!!



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2000 SNOW SEARCHERS SKI CLUB 2001

RESORT	DATE	BUS member	BUS non	LIFTS	RENTALS	LESSONS	TRIP LEADERS	TELEPHONE
SEVEN SPRINGS (*)	WED. DEC.,20	22	27	21	11	6	PAUL BORAN JOAN DALTON	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-7247 H=301-372-1220
SEVEN SPRINGS	NEW YEARS DEC. 29 - JAN. 1	\$355 pp/dbl occ.					SUSAN PIATT DENISE ELLIOTT	H=301-262-5094 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
BLUE KNOB (*) (DEMO DAY)	THUR. JAN.4	22	27	2			MIKE ASBERY DENISE ELLIOTT	W=202-404-3014 H=301-856-1214 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
WISP (*) (DEMO DAY) (BEGINNER SPECIAL)	THUR. JAN.,11	22	27	2			DAVE ROBERTS DAVID BOWMAN DENISE ELLIOTT	W=202-767-2629 H=703-455-6933 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
SEVEN SPRINGS(*)	THUR. JAN 18	22	27	21	11	6	MARCIA SHEPHERD DAWN BROWN	H=301-868-7538 W=202-767-2957 H=410-535-6102
BIG SKY MONTANA	JAN. 20 - 27	\$1250 pp/dbl occ.					PAUL BORAN JOAN DALTON	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-7247 H=301-372-1220
SKI LIBERTY CAR POOL	WED. JAN., 24						JEAN DREW	H=703-451-3806
BLUE MOUNTAIN	FRI., FEB. 2	22	27				JOE MACKRELL DAVID BOWMAN	W=202-404-7606 H=703-768-8377 W=202-279-2261 H=703-660-1069
WINTERGREEN	WED., FEB. 7	22	27				MARCIA SHEPHERD DENISE ELLIOTT	H=301-868-7538 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
SUNDAY RIVER MAINE	FEB. 11 - 16	\$525 pp/dbl occ.					DAVE ROBERTS SUSAN PIATT	W=202-767-2629 H=703-455-6933 H=301-262-5094
WHITE TAIL CAR POOL	THUR., FEB. 15						PAUL BORAN MIKE ASBERY	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-3014 H=301-856-1214
SEVEN SPRINGS (*) TWI LIGHT	FRI., FEB. 23	22	27	21	11	6	PAUL BORAN DENISE ELLIOTT	W=202-767-2297 H=703-313-8441 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
WISP (*)	WED., FEB. 28	22	27				DAVID BOWMAN DENISE ELLIOTT	W=202-279-2261 H=703-660-1069 W=202-404-3749 H=703-660-1069
SEVEN SPRINGS (*)	SUN., MAR. 4	22	27	21	11	6	BRAD KUHN DON GUBSER	W=202-404-7429 H=703-971-8569 W=202-767-2926 H=703-978-0723
TIMBERLINE	THUR., MAR. 8	22	27				TRIP LEADER NEEDED	
GRINDELWALD SWITZERLAND	MAR. 9 - 17	\$1195 pp/dbl occ.					BRAD KUHN	W=202-404-7429 H=703-971-8569
WILD CARD BEST SNOW	WED., MAR. 14	22	27				JOE MACKRELL MARCIA SHEPHERD	W=202-404-7606 H=703-768-8377 H=301-868-7538

BUS PICK UP TIMES : NAVAL RESEARCH LAB. (MAIN GATE) 5:00AM SUNDAY,S = 6:00
 SPRINGFIELD COMMUTER PARKING LOT 5:30AM SUNDAY,S = 6:30
 URBANA PARK AND RIDE 5:50 AM SUNDAY,S = 6:50

*** NOTE: ONLY TRIPS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK WILL HAVE STOPS AT URBANA PARK & RIDE**

SSSC HOTLINE =202-404-8376 (INFORMATION CALL DAVE ROBERTS , W= 202-767-2629, H= 703-455-6933) WEB SITE = [HTTP://amp.nrl.navy.mil/sssc](http://amp.nrl.navy.mil/sssc)



**Grindelwald,
Switzerland
March 9-17, 2001
\$1195 pp dbl occ.**

NOTE PRICE CHANGE

- Roundtrip airline from Dulles to Zurich via Swissair.
- Roundtrip transfers from Zurich airport to hotel
- Seven nights lodging at Hotel Kreuz und Post
 - Four star ★★★★★ accommodations
 - Centrally located across from train station
 - All rooms with private bath, hairdryer, radio, TV, safe, minibar, telephone
 - Restaurant, sauna, steam bath, whirlpool, solarium, fitness room, guest lounge
- Daily breakfast buffet
- Welcome orientation
- Welcome dinner on Sunday night, March 11.
- Farewell dinner on Thursday night, March 15.
- Optional (at extra cost):
 - 6-day lift tickets \$150.
 - Night skiing, tobogganing, ice-skating.
 - One day trips:
 - Monday - Lake Geneva
 - Tuesday - Zermatt
 - Wednesday - Luzerne
 - Thursday - Switzerland-Germany-France
 - Friday - Lugano

- **Openings may still be available**

Trip Leader:

Brad Kuhn

202-404-7429 (work)

703-971-8569 (home)



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NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Oct. 1, 2000 thru Sept. 30, 2001

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

PHONE: _____

Home

Work

E-MAIL: _____

NRL CODE: _____ BLDG/ROOM _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (\$15)

____ NEW MEMBER ____ RENEWAL

____ REGULAR (NRL EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR)

____ ASSOCIATE (NON-NRL EMPLOYEE/CONTRACTOR)

(Associate members have no voting privileges and may not hold any office.)

Send My Mailings to:

____ EMAIL Addr

____ NRL Addr

____ Home Addr

MAKE CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00 PAYABLE TO SSSC AND MAIL TO:

MIKE ASBERY, NRL CODE 5733.20 or

MIKE ASBERY 9010 BUTTONS DRIVE, CLINTON MD 20735

All memberships are family memberships. A family is defined as husband, wife and children under the of age 21. List names of family members below:

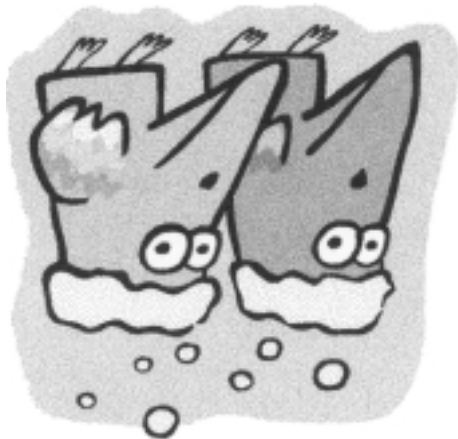
Skiing can be a hazardous activity. The Snow Searchers Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, and its trip leaders will take all possible precautions to assure you, your family members, and your guests safe and enjoyable outings, including outings other than skiing. However, because of the numerous variable factors involved, the undersigned member, parent or guardian absolves the Snow Searchers Ski Club, Inc., its Board of Directors, and its trip leaders from any liability in the event of an accident or injury to the signee, any family members or any persons for whom the signee is a guardian, whose names are shown on this form. The signee must be 21 years of age or older.

Member

Date

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